

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: AkitaFun.mp4

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1700112.036

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 13 April 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 13 April 2017

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	AkitaFun.mp4	0:56
Total running time:		0:56

Summary of reasons for decision:

The moving image file is deemed to be objectionable because it promotes and supports bestiality. The file contains a short video clip that depicts sexual conduct with an animal. Showing this as a pleasurable form of activity breaks down the taboos that surround these acts and encourages or reinforces a sexual interest in bestiality. The classification of this publications interferes with the right to freedom of expression affirmed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, the classification is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications promoting or supporting bestiality will be banned.